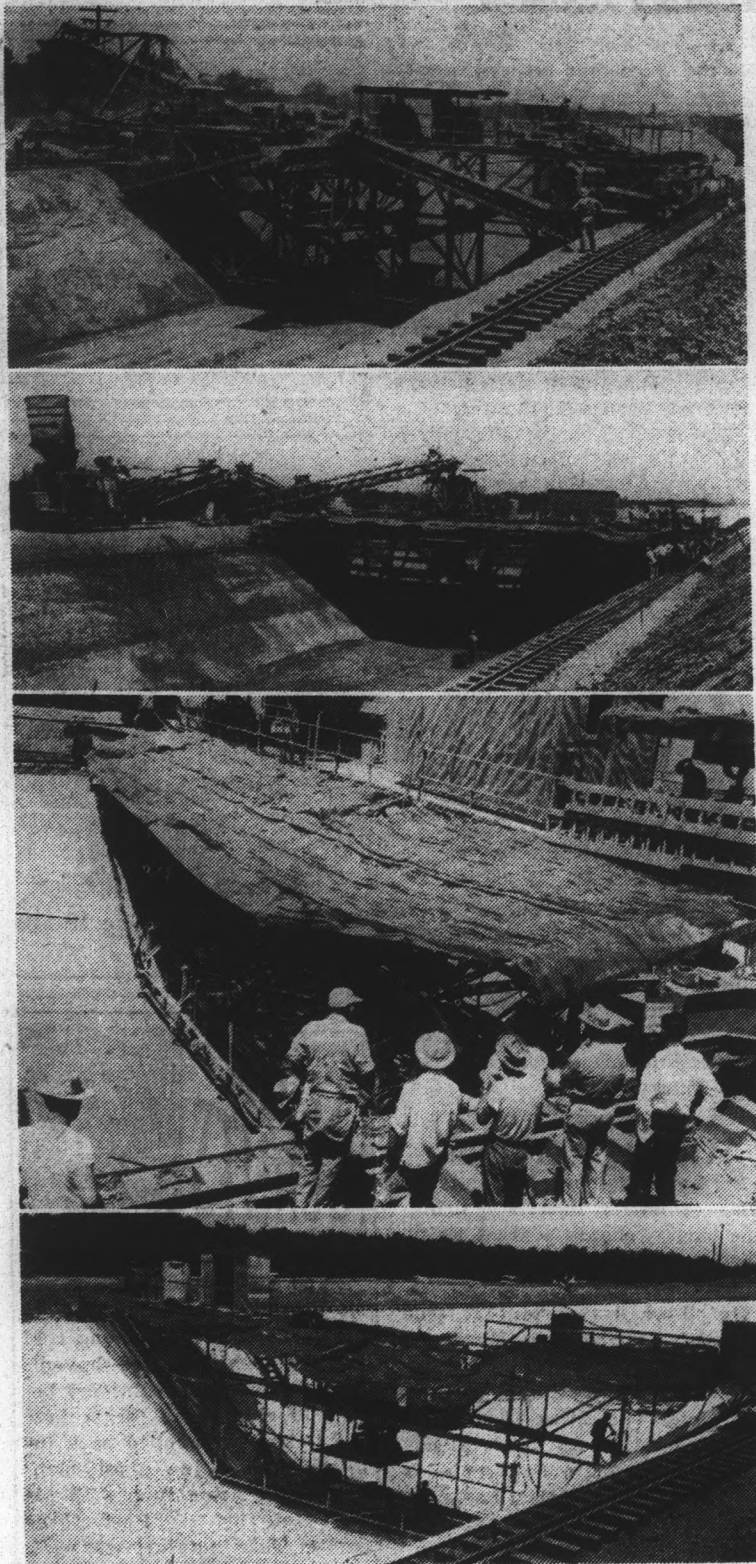


SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WORKING ON CANAL NEAR STRATHMORE



FOUR SEPARATE machines, operated by Peter Kiewit & Sons, are moving through the Strathmore district now at a rate of from 1,000 to 1,300 feet per eight-hour shift to lay concrete lining in the Friant-Kern canal of the Central Valley project. Shown above, top to bottom, are the trimmer, the concrete placing machine, the finishing machine and the curing machine, all specially constructed for the Friant-Kern canal job. (Farm Tribune Photos.)

CANAL LINING IS COMPLETED AT RATE OF ONE MILE PER WEEK

Ahead, a dirt ditch. Behind, a concrete-lined canal.

In simplified form that's the story of four, specially constructed machines that are now being operated by Peter Kiewit & Sons' just north of Strathmore, where concrete lining of the Friant-Kern canal is being laid at a record-breaking rate of from 1,000

to 1,300 feet per eight hour shift.

The Kiewit & Sons' crews have broken an old record of 1,068 feet of canal lining in eight hours at least four times and it is expected their present pace, amounting to about one mile per week, may be increased in the future.

Trimmer

Heading the parade of four machines is the trimmer, a piece of equipment powered by three large Caterpillar motors, that trims the roughed-out canal to exact size and shape.

Following this is the concrete placing machine that takes a dry mix of concrete, moistens it and, through a series of hoppers and a moving car that travels across the length of the canal, deposits the concrete on sides and bed of the canal.

A finishing machine follows the concrete placing machine, smoothing the wet concrete. This machine also spaces grooves along the sides and bed of the canal, which, when filled with a tough, rubber substance—mastic—compensate for expansion and contraction in the concrete.

Hand Work

On both the latter two machines hand laborers work along plat-

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PRICE SPREAD SUBJECT OF CHAMBER MEET

The problem of spread between farm and consumer prices for agricultural products will be considered at a meeting of farmers, packers and shippers, and retailers called by the Tulare county chamber of commerce for next Monday evening, August 1, at 7:30 P. M. in the Visalia municipal auditorium.

The meeting was arranged following an informal session last week of growers and shippers, at which concern was expressed over the current trend toward shorter buying power and a weakening of prices paid to farmers.

As expressed by Harold Rainwater, manager of the county chamber, the meeting is an attempt to formulate a plan of action in attacking the problem of price spread.

Invited by letter to attend from the southeastern Tulare county area are: J. Paul Peterson, Raymond Williams, O. K. Wright and Herman Matzke. Representing the Porterville chamber will be Andy Morrison, manager.

Fair Meeting Monday Evening

Representatives from communities throughout Tulare county will meet Monday evening, August 1, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Tulare County fair in Tulare to discuss community booths and displays for the 1949 fair.

The meeting is being called by H. B. Hargis, director of the agriculture and horticulture departments. Department improvements will be discussed, 1949 premium books will be distributed and drawing for community booths will be held.

Mr. Hargis points out that 16 booths are available and that all should be filled this year. From the southeastern county area, communities planning displays are: Strathmore, Woodville, Poplar, Terra Bella and Porterville.

Poultry Houses

Building new poultry houses and remodeling old houses will be the subject of an agricultural extension service meeting, scheduled for the Porterville high school agricultural building, 8 P. M., August 3.

Colored slides will be shown by W. F. Rooney, assistant farm advisor; a new University of California bulletin on poultry houses will be available at the meeting.

Airline

Southwest Airlines is now making plans to file a request with the Civil Aeronautics board to reopen hearings in Washington concerning the establishing of a feeder airline along the eastern side of the San Joaquin valley, with stops at Porterville and Tulare.

The board turned down the feeder line proposal several weeks ago.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anthony are in charge of the Poplar community display that is being planned for the Tulare County fair in September.

Sewage Project Next Progressive Strathmore Move

As much commercial building, in relation to size of the community, has occurred in Strathmore since the war as in any other town of Tulare county, and in line with community development, next step will probably be the construction of a sewage disposal system to serve the town.

The sewage disposal project has been under consideration for some time, however, bids will be opened the evening of August 8 by the Strathmore Public Utility board, and it is likely the project will move along rapidly from that point.

Other community development that is pending at the present time is the possible construction of a Lindmore Irrigation district office and warehouse in Strathmore, with the Lindmore board expected to make a decision on this plan within the next few weeks.

Also slated for future construction is a veterans' memorial building, the Strathmore area being included in the Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial district, with this project waiting on the availability of funds.

Completed last Sunday morning as a project of the Strathmore Lions club was a Boy Scout hall on Utility district property east of the high school.

Growth of Strathmore has resulted from development of the surrounding agricultural area and with continued development, sparked by Central Valley project water, Strathmore should continue to grow. Right now, possible openings exist for a theater, a

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STATE HOSPITAL FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE

A positive step toward future construction of the state hospital for epileptics southeast of Porterville may be taken in Los Angeles today, when the department of mental hygiene makes official application to the state public works board for two allocations of funds.

The department will ask for \$94,884 for a sewage disposal plant that will serve the hospital and \$85,116 for a storage reservoir. Funds for the \$7,500,000 project have been made available by the state legislature, but are subject to allocation by the board which is meeting officially in Los Angeles today.

Register!

If you are not a registered voter, and you want to cast a ballot on Proposition No. 4 and on a state school bond issue at a state election set for November 8, you must register by not later than September 15.

If you have moved since voting, or if you failed to vote in the last general election, then you must register. If you reside in an area where addresses have been changed, you must reregister, even though you actually live at the same location.

BUILDING

A special meeting to consider bids on a new building, will be held by Porterville Post No. 20, The American Legion, the evening of August 10, according to Commander Willard Wall.

ENGINEERS WORKING AT SUCCESS DAM

Workman from the exploration branch of the United States Army Corps of Engineers this week moved onto the site of the proposed Success dam on the Tule river to continue exploration work at the location.

It is expected that from eight to 10 men will work on the job. The crew will probably remain for a period of from two to three months.

Tests holes will be drilled and other information gathered concerning the proposed location. Similar work was done last year, however, appropriated funds were exhausted before the survey was completed.

Engineer headquarters is being established in buildings formerly constructed on the site of the proposed dam on the east side of the Tule river.

Walters Is Sale Contact Man

S. E. Walters, of Lindsay, is acting as contact man for Jim Hoover and Son, auctioneers, who will stage a registered Hereford sale in Porterville September 9, and persons desiring to consign cattle to the sale should contact Mr. Walters at 209 North Gale Hill, telephone 167, Lindsay.

Consignments will be accepted until the end of this week, according to Mr. Walters. Sale catalogue will be prepared and circulated by Mr. Hoover.

The sale will be held at the Porterville Sales Yard on west Olive street, which is now owned by E. A. "Buzz" Hoover. The yard, according to Mr. Hoover will be rebuilt prior to the September sale.

The sale will include both horned and polled, registered Herefords. Some of the top breeders of the southern San Joaquin valley have consigned cattle to the sale.

Cotton Substitutes

Sunflowers and hybrid corn as possible substitute crops for cotton next year, when cotton acreage is expected to be curtailed, will be the subject of two field meetings scheduled for the southern Tulare county area in August.

Sunflowers will be discussed at the Herman Vossler ranch, a mile south and two miles east of Woodville at 10 A. M., August 3 and hybrid corn will be the subject at the A. D. Graves & Son ranch, a half mile east of Cotton Center at 10 A. M., August 4. The meetings will be conducted by Ralph Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor.

Mosquitoes

Additional straw votes on whether or not a mosquito abatement district should be formed in southeastern Tulare county has brought the total to 16, with two opposing, 14 in favor.

Opposition was expressed in behalf of the citrus area and the dry farmed area, where, it was stated in letters, a need for such a district does not exist and where, in line with current farm price trends, the areas' ability to pay additional taxes is rapidly diminishing.

VICE PRESIDENT

Harry Britton, a director of the Porterville packer baseball team and district manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Porterville, has been elected vice president of the Sunset Baseball league.

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THE OLD DAYS

There was a time when Porterville baseball fans were something to contend with, and if you don't believe it, ask Porterville's chief of police, Paul Finley, who, when he resided in Visalia a few years back, used to umpire the Valley league softball games. . . . Paul recalls an evening in Porterville, when, as ball and strike umpire, he called a visiting player safe with the tying run on a close play at home plate. One Porterville Red protested long and loud and a few fans filtered on to the field to lend assistance if needed. Paul moved against the backstop (he didn't want anyone behind him) and ordered the protesting Red to leave the ball game. The Porterville player refused, loudly and with great animation, and more fans began to gather. So it was with a feeling of relief that Paul saw a man wearing a star move in from the first base line. "Throw this man out of the ball game," said Paul to the officer, motioning to the rampaging Red. But, said the officer to Paul, "Why you blind so-and-so, I ought to throw you out." . . . Ah, for those old days when the home town boys were always right and the season always open on umpires.

EL GRANITO

Porterville high school's El Granito, the annual school publication, first appeared in 1908, under the direction of Harold White, with Sardis Templeton as

**DROWNING VICTIMS
IN RURAL AREAS**

Nearly 50 per cent of the drowning victims in the nation are rural people, according to William E. Gillfillan, Tulare county farm advisor, who points that most accidents involve children who cannot swim, with danger points being stock tanks, cisterns, tubs and other uncovered water containers.

editor; Ruth Gilliam as associate editor; Darwin Ting as business manager; McClellan Kuhn as boys' sport editor; Bessie Smith as girls' sport editor; Louise Templeton as exchange editor and Oscar Hemphill as "josh" editor. Considerable prominence was given to the 1908 Porterville high school football team, which included Joel Hines, Ray Scruggs, Lawrence Abbey, Everett "Shorty" Cloer, George Weedmark, Jay Brown, Sardis Templeton, Roy Scruggs, McClellan Kuhn, Eugene McFarland and Charlie Beckwith, the latter captain. . . . On a Girls' basketball team, were: Lillian Neal, Sadie Stockton, Helen Jones, Helen Henry, Pauline Sears and Symantia Jones. . . . The old El Granito make interesting reading now; also, they have a certain historical significance. That's why Mrs. Dorothy Margo, Porterville librarian, is seeking a complete file and is asking that persons who have an old El Granito, and who are willing to donate it to the library, get in touch with her.

FISH

Seems one of the local fisherman was whipping a likely stream in Utah when one of the "natives" happened along and watched for several minutes. Finally he said, "Better not fish there," "Why," asked our local boy, "Is the stream closed?" "No, the stream isn't closed." "Aren't there any fish in this river?" "Sure, there's fish in the river." "Well, why not fish here?" "Look friend," said the native, "You better go down stream. The trout up here are so big they'll tear your tackle to pieces." . . . So the local fisherman went down stream? Of course he didn't. He stayed where he was and by some coincidence hooked a trout that when last seen was headed for parts unknown carrying with him a hunk of leader and a 50 cent dry fly.

THIS AND THAT

If any of you people in Woodville, Cotton Center, Springville or Strathmore want a Farm Tribune aerial photo of your community, drop in at Hammond's studio. He'll make one for you. . . . Ralph Gunderson, of the new Sierra Castor Bean company, estimates that with a minimum yield from the seven acres the company is now cultivating, enough seed will be produced to plant 5,000 acres next year. . . . Books for the farmer in Porterville library: "Business of Farming," De Graff; "Farmers Handbook," J.M. White; "The Earth Is Ours," M. P. Teal.

**HOFFMAN HEADS
NEW COUNTY
DAIRY GROUP**

Charles Hoffman, Tulare, was elected president of the newly-formed Tulare County Council of the Milk Producers Association of California, at a meeting held Friday evening at the Tulare Grange hall.

Other officers of the organization are: Levi Hubble, Tulare, vice president and Cleatus Sunderland, Visalia, secretary. Object of the association, which now has 75 units in California, is to take necessary steps to raise the price of Grade B milk.

However, George Sehlmeier, master of the California State Grange, the organization sponsoring the new group, pointed out at Tulare, "The organization is not merely for grade B producers. Grade A producers would be interested because much of the Grade A milk is being pushed into Grade B."

An effort will be made to sign up all milk producers in the county. Plan is to provide state representation in Sacramento through elected representatives from each organized region.

Tulare county district chairmen include: M. C. Martinho, Box 7, Waukena; Frank J. Faria, Route 1, Box 170, Tipton; Frank Gunn, Route 5, Box 391F, Visalia; C. L. McNutt, Route 4, Box 676W, Visalia; Fred Arnold, Box 2, Goshen, and the Santos brothers, Route 2, Box 220, Tulare.

Atlas 46 Available

Farmers desiring a supply of Atlas 46 barley seed, a malting-type barley, should contact Ralph Worrell, assistant farm advisor at Visalia.

Mr. Worrell reports that seed harvest is just being finished and sufficient seed to meet all demands will be available for the first time. The Atlas 46 variety, developed by the Agricultural Experiment station in California, is similar to the old Atlas, however, is resistant to both scald and mildew.

Honeydews

Principal honeydew melon production is now coming from Tulare and Kern counties with the honeydew deal at Blythe completed.

Next area coming on will be the northern San Joaquin valley and the southern Sacramento valley.

**POULTRY PLANT
WILL REOPEN**

Poultry processing plant of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association in Porterville will be reopened on Monday, August 1, with members' poultry to be picked up on the following schedule: Fresno, Tuesdays; Porterville and Bakersfield, Mondays and Wednesdays.

First Persian melons are expected to move this week from San Joaquin valley plantings.

Snap beans are still being harvested in Los Angeles county, San Diego county and the San Jose area.

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By BILL WHITE, JR.

Who mentioned home runs? No matter what happens from here on out, it'll be a long cold day (of which there haven't been to many this summer) before baseball bugs forget how Joe DeMaggio stepped back into the Yankee line-up and clobbered four home runs with his big club in his first three games. This is an artistic peak to be ranked with that dramatic around-circuit blow Babe Ruth tagged in the third game of the 1932 World Series. That was when he pointed out a spot in the Chicago center field to the booing bleachers, then proceeded to bash the ball out of the park. But the topper for this season came from a prisoner at the Plymouth House of Correction. During a prison ball game, the husky inmate lofted one over the stone walls. When the guard opened the gate to get the ball, four prisoners headed for the hills. Even DiMag and the Babe never got four home runs on a single blow.

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Fast-Moving Comedy, "Room Service" Opens Tonight At Porterville's Barn

The fast-moving comedy, "Room Service," by John Murray and Allen Boretz, opens tonight (July 23) at the Porterville Barn theater for a run through July 30 and will again be staged from August 4 through August 7, with Charles Haener, Porterville, in the leading role of Gordon Miller, a dynamic stage producer.

Other cast headliners are: Shirley Lightner, Strathmore, as the lovely Christine Marlow; Richard Ebbert, Porterville, as Leo Davis, author of the play being produced by Miller; Gordon Hahnle, Lindsay, as Harry Binion, the director-cohort of Miller and Freeland Wilson, Porterville, as Faker Englund, Miller's rough and ready handy man.

Supporting Cast

In the supporting cast are: John Vaznaian, Porterville, as Gregory Wagner, a blustering supervis-

ing director; Jim Keatley, Columbus, Ohio, as the nervous hotel manager; Al Raschiatore, Philadelphia, as Sasha Smirnoff, a waiter straight from the Moscow Art theater.

Linda Borden, New York City, will make her first Barn appearance as Hilda Manney, a slow-witted but well-meaning hotel secretary. Carl de Biase, Chicago, will play the part of Mr. Simon Jenkins, the go-between between Miller and his backer, and Brent Ensign, Lindsay, has the role of Timothy Hogarth, a wizened little Irish bill collector.

John Milburn, Lindsay, has his first Barn role as the brow-beaten and battered Dr. Glass; Dan Axelrod, Porterville, plays a Brooklynese bank messenger and Art Flint, Strathmore, has the role of the blustering Senator Blake.

THEY APPEAR IN "ROOM SERVICE"



LINDA BORDEN, right, and Charles Haener, who will be seen in the stage production of "Room Service" that opens tonight at Porterville's Barn theater. Miss Borden is from New York City and is the fifth Vermont Bennington college student to appear with the Barn. She has had considerable summer stock and professional theater experience. Mr. Haener, of Porterville, has appeared in several Barn productions and is taking his first leading role in "Room Service."

FRANKIE MORGAN TRIAL TOMORROW

Frankie Morgan, facing three charges, one of which is keeper of a house of ill fame, will be up for trial by jury in the Porterville

Justice court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The charges developed from the recent raid on the Sunnyside Inn north of Porterville.

Harvest of early potatoes in the San Joaquin valley is practically completed.

Arrivals

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JAMES ALBERT BEARD, July 20, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard.

BARBARA JEAN SHEPARD, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shepard.

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Installation of officers on August 17 at a meeting in the Hotel Johnson, Visalia, is planned by the Legal Secretaries Association of Tulare county, with Superior Court Judge Fred Stone to act as installing officer and with Leonard Ginsberg, of the Tulare County Bar association, to act as master-of ceremonies. Bosses will be honored at the meeting.

Twenty eight members of the association met last week at the Main Italian Dinners restaurant in Visalia to hear County Clerk Gladys Stewart speak on legal procedure and the handling of law suits in the office of the county clerk. Ivy Aurelius presided.

Attending from Porterville were: Edna Renner, from the office of John T. Fuller's office; office of Gaylord Hubler and Waldo Burford; Jean Blackburn, of John T. Fuller's office; Mable E. Littlejohn, clerk of the Porterville Justice court and Dorothy Griffith of the Porterville Police office.

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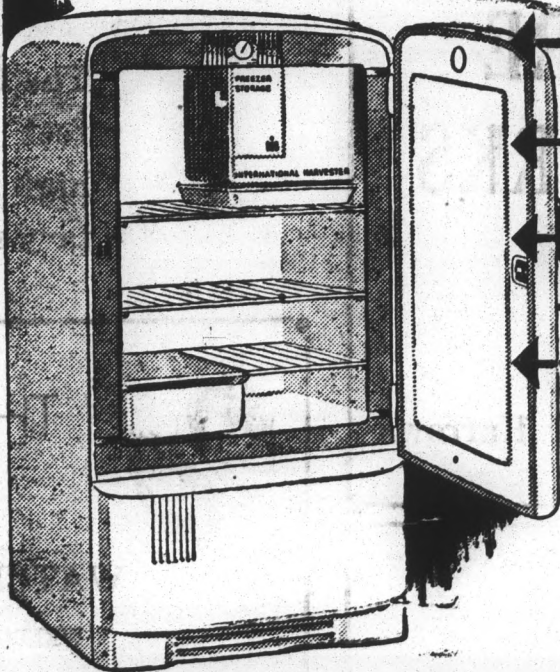
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The California legislature passed an act in February of 1850, segregating the state into 27 counties: San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Branciforte (soon changed to Santa Cruz) Santa Clara, San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Sonoma, Napa, Men-

docino, Yolo, Shasta, Trinity, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sacramento, El Dorado, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Mariposa.

Mariposa county included within its limits a vast region embracing all the southern portion of the San Joaquin valley to the Tejon pass and from the summit of the Monte Diablo range eastward to the state line. Center of business was about the Mariposa grant, a great estate claimed and held by John C. Fremont, bearing rich placer and quartz gold deposits. Here gathered a large population and great business activity was maintained for several years.

From the busy throng of Mariposa there went forth prospectors and explorers to the south. The principal features of the southern region had been made known to the world by the reports of early settlers; first on record among Americans being a party of trappers under Jedediah S. Smith in 1825-26-27; Captain B. L. E. Boonville and Joseph Walker in 1833; Fremont in 1844 and 1846 and the many immigrants of 1849 who passed through the valley on their journey via the southern route to the California gold fields.

The great Tulare lake was known and stories of the luxuriant grass, the fertile soil, the

clear mountain streams, the beautiful groves of oaks, the abundance of game and the herds of wild horses, made men eager to occupy such a country.

The first attempted settlement of what is now Tulare county was by a party composed of 15 men who left Mariposa under the leadership of a man named Woods. About the first of December, 1850, this party located on the south bank of the Keweah river about seven miles east of the present city of Visalia.

In the foothills dwelt a band of Indians whose tribal name was variously spelled Coahuilla, Kahweyah and Kaweah. These Indians, through a long series of years, had been hostile to settlers on the coast, making frequent raids on coast ranches and driving horses and cattle into the valley.

It was among this type of Indian that the Woods party attempted to build their homes, and apparently there was no trouble through the winter, however, in the spring of 1851, an Indian named Francisco, who spoke Spanish, appeared with a number of Kaweahs and ordered the settlers to leave the county within 10 days.

The settlers agreed to go and made preparations to leave, however, they had not actually gotten under way on the tenth day and the Indians returned to kill 10 men and wound two other who made their escape.

The Indians then went to the Woods cabin, where they professed friendship, and a man with Woods was asked to hold up a target in order that the Indians could demonstrate their skill with the bow and arrow. When the man complied, the Indians fired their arrows at him and killed him.

Woods, seeing this, ran into his cabin and held the Indians off

for some time, killing seven of them, but eventually his ammunition ran out, and the Indians forced their way inside. Woods was taken from the cabin, was bound to a tree and the skin was taken from his body.

Thus perished the first known settlers of Tulare county. The Indians perpetrating the massacre were never brought to justice, and Francisco, the leader of the band, lived for many years among subsequent settlers along the Kaweah. Following the massacre, however, word was taken to Fort Miller on the San Joaquin river and a detachment of troops, under General Patten, was marched to the scene, bodies of the victims buried and work started on a fort about a half mile from the Woods cabin, but before this was completed, the troops were withdrawn. The locality then became known as Woodsville.

Gills Incorporate

Fred Gill and Sons, largest beef cattle ranchers in Tulare county, have filed papers of incorporation. The organization has operated for 40 years as a partnership, with offices in Exeter.

The Gills own and operate some 30,000 acres of grazing land, centered in the Yokhol valley east of Exeter. They run from 2,000 to 7,000 head of cattle, depending upon range conditions.

Fred Gill, founder of the firm, has lived in Tulare county for about 73 years. His sons also operate cattle spreads in Arizona, Wyoming and Oregon.

SCHELLING ON FAIR BOARD

Sidney C. Schelling, Exeter business man, has been named a director of the 24th District Agricultural Association of California, the organization through which the Tulare County fair is handled. He replaces Watt Clawson, publisher of The Exeter Sun and one of the original fair directors, who requested that he be replaced when his term expired last January.

NEW TEACHERS AT STRATHMORE

Miss Maxine Hall, San Jose State college graduate and a native of Lindsay and Mrs. Mary Huntington, of Bakersfield, will teach girls' physical education and home-making at Strathmore high school next year.

JUDGES

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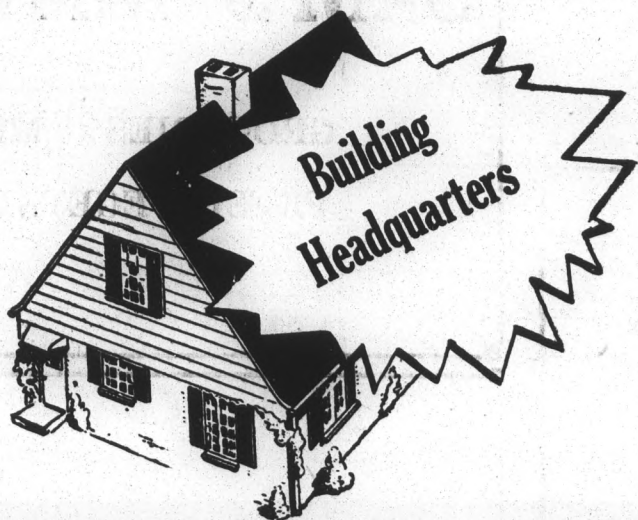
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Bulletin

A newly revised bulletin of the College of Agriculture is designed to help farmers decide whether or not to convert some of their land. The original material, written by Burle Jones and J. B. Brown, formerly of the Extension Service, has been reviewed and brought up to date by Milton Miller, agronomy specialist, and L. J. Booher, irrigation specialist.

The bulletin discusses land preparation and irrigation, seedbed

preparation and planting, mixtures, management, legume and grass species and cost studies. Interested farmers may obtain a free copy by contacting the Agricultural Extension Service office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia. Ask for "Irrigated Pastures in California".

No Allotment On Sugar Beets?

Though no official announcement has been made regarding the possibility of acreage allotments for the 1950 crop of sugar beets, present indications are that restrictions may not be required with respect to next year's crop.

The total production of sugar from the 1948 sugar beet crop amounted to about 75% of the basic quota of 1,800,000 tons for the domestic beet area. Present estimates are that the 1949 crop will not be more than 85% of the basic quota. Consequently, there will be a relatively low carry-over into 1950.

Brannon Plan

Persons interested in the farm plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon, as well as the reasons underlying the plan, will be sent a complete discussion of the program if they will write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

GEORGE EASTON GETTING AROUND

George Easton, representative of Thompson & Gill Livestock supplies, in southern Tulare county, is now able to get around, recovering from serious injuries suffered June 1 in an automobile accident.

Library Needs Old El Granitos

A complete file of Porterville High school's annual publication, The El Granito, is being sought for the Porterville library files by Mrs. Dorothy Mergo, librarian, who asks that persons willing to donate any of the following issues contact her.

The years of 1911, 1913, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948.

A complete file from 1926 through 1943 was recently donated by F. S. Copeland, of the school faculty. First issue of the El Granito was published in 1908.

Loans Criticized

Criticism of the citrus disaster loan act, designed to assist citrus growers whose groves suffered severe frost damage last winter, was voiced at the July meeting of the California Citrus Producers association held in Ontario, with the statement made that the act is "virtually worthless."

Number of growers requesting loans was small, since under provisions of a one-year loan provision, only a few growers are eligible, it was said. Recommendation was that growers urge Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon to extend the loan period to five years.

More Eggs

An 11 per cent increase in egg production for June of this year, compared to June of last year, is reported by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, in California. Rate of lay in the state was 55.2 per cent.

National egg production for June was about the same as in June of the previous year—32,374 million eggs.

SERMON IN MINIATURE

By REV. JOHN G. BREMAN
Springville, California

Ye are the light of the world. Matt. 5:14.

When Christ is our Light having banished the darkness of sin, we are lights also. The setting of our light is of God's choosing. He Who lighted the lamp of our salvation knows best where it should shine. For the rest, our duty is to look to the fuel rather than to the shining.

The fuel for our Christian light is our daily Bible reading and our prayer-life. The command is not: "Shine Ye, or Be Bright, or Be Luminous" but "Let your Light shine!" The nature of the light

is such that it will shine if you only let it. Do nothing to hinder it or cover it. Your main concern is to be light in the Lord not to make men aware of the fact that you are so.

His lamp am I, to shine where He shall say, And lamps are not for sunny rooms,

Nor for the light of day, And as sometimes a flame we find,

Clear shining through the night, So bright we do not see the lamp,

But only see the light, So may I shine—His light the flame—

That men may glorify His name.

Scholarship

Porterville Lion club members, under the direction of Past President W. E. Lequist, are raising funds to finance a UNESCO scholarship for a Finnish student at Porterville college during the coming school year.

The scholarship has been offered to Viljo Luukka of Helsinki. Estimated cost of providing transportation to and from Porterville and maintaining the student in school is \$1,500.

Hatchery Report

Commercial hatcheries in California produced 6,490,000 chicks during June, 29 per cent more than in June of 1948, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Commercial hatcheries of the nation produced 20 per cent more chicks in June of this year than in June of last year.

A 38 per cent increase in turkey poult production was reported for California in June; national poult increase was 45 per cent above June of 1948.

CROP DELIVERY

The San Francisco Production and Marketing Administration Commodity Office reported that notices to deliver will be issued on 43,500 tons of 1949 crop raisins and prunes acquired by the government under price support. The fruit is being held by San Joaquin and Santa Clara Valley packers.

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Field Crop Acreage High In California

California has a total of 6,848,000 acres of 19 principal field crops under cultivation for harvest in 1949, according to the state Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

The figure is four per cent above last year and is 22 per cent above the 10-year average. Trend, since 1947, in field crop acreage has been upward.

Blithe Spirit

In rehearsal at Porterville's Barn theater is the sophisticated farce, Blithe Spirit, by Noel Coward.

Headliners in the cast will be Coy Pledger, Lida Borden, Torina Pisano and Carol Norman.

NEW BUSINESS

Juven-Aire, a store featuring children's wear, will occupy the Porterville Main street building recently vacated by Gibson Stationery.

UNIFICATION

Recommendation for unification of schools in Kern county has been made by a committee appointed to investigate problems arising from a rapid population growth, a shortage of buildings and a shallow supply of teachers.

VISITOR

Guy F. McLeod, Sunland Industries, Fresno, was a visitor in Porterville this week.

PARTY

Members of the Strathmore Lions club, and their wives, will hold a swimming party and steak barbecue at McKay's Point tonight.

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On this 15th day of July, A. D., 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared T. MALCOLM HALLADAY and MARIELLA HALLADAY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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WHAT CROP WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF COTTON IN COUNTY NEXT YEAR?

With some sort of cotton acreage control virtually certain for next year, county cotton producers will do well to think a little on possible uses of land that will be taken out of production, assuming, of course, that water is available to continue some type of farm production.

Two field crops are receiving current attention of the agricultural extension service—hybrid corn and sunflowers—with meetings on these crops slated in southern Tulare county early in August. In addition, castor beans may develop into a commercial crop in the future and, of course, a number of well established crops can be grown.

From the standpoint of a balanced farm program, we believe that county farmers might well consider livestock production on permanent pasture, since the state of California is now importing 80 per cent of its pork; 50 per cent of its beef and 38 per cent of its lamb and mutton.

The permanent pasture deal opens a field of livestock production that was not available to county farmers a few years ago. We believe it has more possibilities than are now being generally developed, and, certainly, is worth consideration in any Tulare county farming program.

Experience through the years has proved that a diversified program of farming offers advantages over single crop farming. And in the long haul, livestock production, if handled properly, can be an important factor in profitable general farming.

The FARM ADVISOR Says

Agricultural Extension Service, Tulare County

Unless a farmer has experience on his own farm showing for sure that phosphate or potash fertilizers pay, it is wise to confine expenditures for nitrogen only.

Farmers who planted sudan grass this summer following a spring grain crop will find the application of 30 to 40 lbs. of nitrogen per acre usually beneficial in stimulating production of feed.

Farming was rated as the 4th most dangerous occupation in 1948. Only transportation, construction work and mining and quarrying had higher death rates per 100,000 workers.

Allowing a cover crop of weeds in plum orchards during mid-summer will assist in preventing sunburn of fruit from high summer temperatures.

At this time of year milk production may drop considerably. Poor pasture management is quite often responsible. Overgrazing and letting pastures get too dry are two common management errors that should be corrected.

When garden plants have yellow leaves in spite of the use of nitrogen fertilizers, the soil may be alkaline in reaction. The best way to correct alkaline garden soils is to apply soil sulphur and then water copiously.

Fires cost American farmers nearly 90 million dollars in 1948. The preponderance of frame buildings and inadequate fire fighting equipment were listed as major causes for this total.

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Hospital

Whether or not the Sierra View Hospital district receives a fund grant this year will be determined the first week in August at a meeting of a state allocations committee. Decision on the local district's application for building money should be announced by August 10.

In San Francisco last week to confer with Gordon Cummings, acting chief of the state bureau of hospitals and with John Derry, state hospital consultant concerning the possibility of funds, was C. R. Williams, chairman of the Sierra View District hospital board. Also meeting with the group was D. D. Stone, Sierra View district architect.

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bank, a country newspaper. For an aerial photo of Strathmore community, and for a community advertising display, please turn to pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Farm Tribune.

LINDANE IS APPROVED FOR FLY CONTROL

Word was received today that the United States Department of Agriculture has approved the use of lindane in the dairy barns for fly control. This insecticide has proven to be the most successful for fly control in tests conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service in Tulare County this year and last year.

According to C. L. Pelissier, assistant farm advisor, it may be a few weeks before lindane appears on the market under that name. However, that insecticide is now available on the market under the name of BHC (25% gamma isomer) with only traces of other isomers.

Until more is known, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine does not recommend that lindane be used on mature dairy cows, on animals to be slaughtered within 60 days and on forage crops.

In experiments from 4 to 10 lbs. of BHC (25% gamma isomer) has been used per 100 gallons of water. Because of the high cost of this material Mr. Pelissier suggests the 4 lbs. per 100 gallons be used unless dairymen are equipped to spray the milking barn with a small volume of spray.

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CANAL

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forms to take care of rough spots in the concrete.

Completing the equipment group is the curing machine from which a concrete curing compound is hand sprayed on the new concrete. Principle involved here is that instead of spraying water, on the concrete, the curing compound seals pores of the concrete, thereby holding water already present to complete the curing process.

Move On Rails

All four machines move on rails laid along the bank of the canal. These rails are accurate to one-eighth of an inch, and, as the machines move along, are picked up and re-laid ahead of the lining operation.

Dry cement and aggregates are mixed at a cement batch plant constructed by the Kiewit company on the west edge of the Porterville sewer farm property, where Kiewit headquarters was established several months ago. The mix is hauled dry, by truck, to the point of lining operation.

Gravel for the canal job is being furnished by a subcontract firm of Baker, Mitchell and Thwing, whose plant is located on the Tule river at Success. Sub contract for hauling is being handled by Joe Blasco.

Approach White River

Present contract of the Peter Kiewit & Sons company extends from east of Lindsay to White River. Their operations now reach to less than six miles of White River.

The canal lining equipment was constructed to fit specifications of the Friant-Kern job. Unless it can be moved to another project with the same specifications following completion of the canal, it will have only salvage value.

Chest Drive In October

Porterville Community chest drive will be held in October, according to Mac Williams, drive manager with a chest budget of \$16,257 set for eight participating agencies.

The approved chest budget includes: YWCA, \$1,100; Boy Scouts \$4,675; Girl Scouts, \$1,000 YMCA, \$2,912; Parent-Teacher association, \$2,000; Camp Fire Girls, \$2,020; Porterville Ministerial association, \$350 and Salvation Army, \$2,200.

WALNUT BOARD

Dr. L. D. Batchelor, director of the branch college of agriculture, University of California is the ninth member and Dr. H. R. Wellman, director of the Giannini Foundation University of California, is the alternate on the walnut board for California, Washington and Oregon.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay

Farm Price Trend Pattern Different

Postwar farm prices have not behaved at all as they did after World War I, Farm Advisor Wm. E. Gilfillan points out. During the early stages of both wars, the pattern was the same. However, farm prices took a sharp drop within a year and a half after World War I. On the other hand, when controls were lifted after World War II, farm prices took a big jump upward.

Mr. Gilfillan quotes from a recent article by George B. Alcorn, marketing specialist of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, who also says that farm prices on the whole were about a third higher during the past few years than they were in 1917 and 1918.

The heavy demand for food in foreign countries in 1946 and 1947 was largely responsible for the increase in prices. Food was scarce both as a result of the war and of the poor growing conditions in Europe, North America, and Southern hemisphere countries in 1947.

Alcorn believes the peak in farm prices was reached in January, 1948. Since that time prices have come down some 15 per cent. Crops have been more successful and the intense demand for food has slackened. During 1949, government supports will probably influence the prices of the basic crops, Mr. Gilfillan says.

New E-Z Market Opened On Olive

An all day program Saturday opened the E-Z market on Olive street, Porterville, under the ownership of Glenn Cline and Jack Strange, with Loren Melton as manager.

The market features complete lines of groceries, meats, frozen foods and fresh vegetables.

Vineyard Tour

An all day vineyard tour has been scheduled for Friday, July 29, according to Fred Jensen, Tulare County Assistant Farm Advisor. The tour will leave Dinuba City Park, located on El Monte Way between Sycamore and McKinley Avenues, at 10 a.m. and will end near Woodlake at 4:45 p.m.

Some of the Agricultural Extension Service vineyard test plots will be visited and stops will be made at other vineyards where some feature is of interest.

The tour will return to Dinuba for lunch and will reassemble at the City Park at 1:15. Anyone not joining the tour in the morning may do so following the lunch hour.

COTTON CLASSING ON FSC CAMPUS

A branch cotton classifying station will be established this fall on the Fresno State College farm to serve cotton farmers of the northern San Joaquin valley.

COTTON EXPORT

The United States department of agriculture has announced that the cotton export program is being extended beyond the fiscal year that ended last week.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

LOUIS MAURINA IS COW TESTER

Louis R. Maurina, Porterville, has been named cow tester for the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association in the Porterville-Tipton area to replace Lloyd Gibson, according to an announcement this week from Lealand Swall, association president.

Mr. Maurina has been working for the association since May. He is a war veteran and has had previous dairy cow testing experience in Wisconsin. He can be reached in Porterville at telephone 17-J-2.

Mr. Gibson resigned from the testing job to operate his own dairy.

SUSPENDED

Clay Carr, of Visalia, professional rodeo star, with two others, has been suspended by the International Rodeo association as a result of their actions in a strike of performers at a July 4 rodeo in Reno, Nevada.

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